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# Dedication







To one, who has been more than a friend to us, given us needed inspiration, and impressed upon our minds the desire to attain the very best, we, the senior class, do dedicate "The Lamp".

MRS. LOIS DANIELS

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# Seniors





CLASS MOTTO: "Do unto others as you would have  
them do unto you."

FLOWER: Carnation  
COLOR: Red and White

## *Seniors*



Rhoda Ann Barnes "Rhoda"  
Vice-Pres. Student Body, 1 yr; Student  
Council, 3 yrs; Glee Club, 2 yrs; District  
Delegate, 3 yrs; Basketball 3 yrs.



Mildred Frances Callahan "Frances"  
Glee Club, 2 yrs; Treas. Sr. Class;  
Sr. Class Salesman for "The Lamp"



Beverly Ruth Haas "Haasie"  
Glee Club, 2 yrs; Treas. Student Body, 1 yr;  
Vice-Pres. Sr. Class.



Nellie Faye Hooker "Faye"  
Cheerleader, 2 yrs; Glee Club, 2 yrs;  
Treas. Freshman Class, Sec. Sr. Class.



# Seniors



Evangeline Hart MacPherson "Van"  
Glee Club, 2 yrs; Cheerleader, 3 yrs;  
SNV Convention, 2 yrs; Alumnae Queen,  
1 yr; Sec. Freshman Class; Student Council,  
2 yrs; Pres. Jr. & Sr. Class; District  
Delegate, 2 yrs.



Sally Jo Pearce "Pearcie"  
Pres. Student Body, 1 yr; Student Council  
3 yrs; District Delegate, 1 yr; Pres. Fresh-  
man Class; Class Editor of "The Lamp", 2 yrs;  
Glee Club, 2 yrs; NSNA Convention, 1 yr;  
Basketball Manager, 1 yr.



Ruth Speight "Speight"  
Basketball Team, 3 yrs; Vice-Pres. Jr. Class;  
NSNA Convention, 1 yr; Glee Club, 2 yrs; Jr.  
Sales Chr. of "The Lamp"; Parl. Freshman Class.



Majilla Louise West "Jill"  
Treas. Jr. Class; Sec. Student Body, 1 yr;  
Basketball 1 yr; Glee Club, 2 yrs; Treas.  
Glee Club, 1 yr.



# *Superlatives*



**MOST DEPENDABLE**  
Faye Hooker

**BEST ALL AROUND**  
Rhoda Barnes



**MOST SOCIABLE**  
Van McPherson



**BEST DRESSED**  
Frances Callahan

**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Ruth Speight



**WITTIEST**  
Jill West



**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Sally Jo Pearce

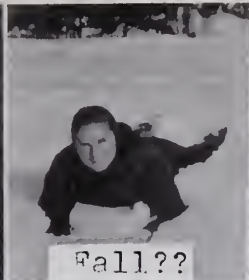
**CUTEST**  
Ruth Haas







Who's Missing?



Fall??



Poor Kitty!!!



Smile Van!



Tarzan & Jane



Roomies



1-2-3-Kick!!



Before and after



Don't Jump



A Nurse???



A Big Night



Quiet!!



Kool Kats





# Senior Class History

On July 16, 1956, we had the first contact with our future classmates at the School of Nursing, Portsmouth General Hospital. We took long and complicated examinations, toured the hospital, and had a most enjoyable picnic at Lake Ahoy.

Then we returned on September 4, and moved into the Nurse's Home where we were to spend our next three years. We started our three year period with a class of ten.

On November 4, we attended our first dance. It was given by the SNAV District I at the Planter's Club.

At the Thanksgiving Dance in 1956, we elected Shelby Sexton as our candidate for queen. Everyone told us that a pre-clinical student had never been known to win. However, we watched proudly as Shelby was crowned at the dance by Dr. Glynn.

In November, several of our classmates were models for the Fashion Show sponsored by the Student Body. In December, we attended a tea at DePaul Hospital. The medical staff entertained the students of Portsmouth General and Maryview Hospitals at their annual Christmas Dance. We continued to celebrate Christmas by a party at the home of Sally Jo Pearce. Costumes, script, music, and other similar items were the chief topic of conversation on the days before our "production" of "Amahal and the Night Visitors", presented before the student body and their guests. Refreshments followed and then Santa lent his jolly self to the gathering for the distribution of the presents, stockings, etc.

After such a hectic week, we were in desperate need of the two weeks vacation given to pre-clinicals at Christmas. We all said goodbye to our roommates and went home to our family for Christmas.

Upon our return to school, life had settled down to a steady pace of studying and practical experience on the wards. At this time, we all had begun to look forward to our capping.

In January 1957, the Glee Club was formed and all of the pre-clinicals participated. The first public performance of the Glee Club was at the Auxillary Meeting here at the Nurse's Home.

Finally our big day arrived on March 4, 1957. We received our caps, capes, and scarves. We were justifiably proud of our new attire.

As Freshman students, we began special services, and took more responsibility on the wards. We had some new privileges, and discarded our old habits of returning to the Nurse's Home every night at 9 P.M. and "lights out" each night at 10:30 P.M.

On May 8, we attended the Florence Nightingale Memorial Services at the Naval Hospital Auditorium in Portsmouth.

Later in May, the Freshman Class went to Ocean View for an outing. Everyone was there except Faye, who had the food in her car! We were quite a hungry group!

After we finished our exams, we looked forward to the summer months without classes. Part of the class left for their two week vacation.

In August the newly formed Glee Club sang for the graduation. Everyone was impressed and anticipated the day when the honors would be theirs. We attended the graduation dance given in honor of the Seniors.

It was now the time to receive new students into the school. They were honored at a cook-out at the home of Mrs. Daniels,



Educational Director. With the coming of new students, we suddenly realized that we were Juniors.

In September, our classes began again, and we were placed on new services; such as, Obstetrics, Pediatrics, and the Emergency Room.

At Thanksgiving, we sold chances for a turkey to benefit our class treasury. Mrs. Lee, O.R. Supervisor, was the lucky winner. This year we selected E. MacPherson for our candidate for queen of the annual Thanksgiving Dance and again claimed a winner.

The Christmas Dance Given by the medical staff was held on Dec. 15, and everyone had quite a jolly time. The Junior Class Christmas Party was held at the home of E. MacPherson. The Student Body's Christmas Party was held at the Nurse's Home with Dr. Peleo making a fine Santa.

In February, the new students were capped, and we received two black stripes across the corner of our cap. This was to be a new custom for Junior Students.

In May, (one year from our last beach party), we again went to Ocean View. This time we were sure to take the food!

Again we departed for our vacations, but this year we had increased our time off to three weeks.

Three of our classmates left for Sykesville, Md. for their psychiatric affiliation in July.

In September, the Graduation Dance honoring the class of '58 was held.

The new students entered school and were welcomed by a picnic at Wayside Park. Upon their arrival, we added a wide black band to our caps and were recognized as Seniors.

At Thanksgiving the annual Alumnae Dance was held, and was enjoyed by all. R. Barnes was our candidate for queen this time. Rejoicing was expressed by all as Christmas presented itself with flakes of snow, snowball fights and jingle bells and our Santa (Dr. Juguilon) presenting us with gifts and filling our stockings at the annual Christmas Party.

A Fund Raising Dance for the Seniors was held Feb. 6, 1959. So is the life as a Senior Student.

Graduation approaching elated us all from April until September ..... appointments for graduation pictures, the anticipation of our own formal Graduation Dance.

We do not feel that graduation is the end...it will be the beginning of a new phase of life to most of us with plans of new nursing fields, new ideals, goals to attain and developing a better insight towards life and happiness.

S. Pearce  
E. MacPherson



# Senior Class Prophecy

May 30, 1979

The reunion of the class of 1959, Portsmouth General Hospital School of Nursing, was held yesterday at the Cavalier Hotel at Virginia Beach.

Miss Evangeline MacPherson, a New York socialite and former president of the class presided. She was sporting a glorious suntan, and said that she had lost 17 lbs. in the last three days. She has finally found a diet that suits her. It consists mostly of sauer kraut and brussel sprouts, but she has no difficulty since she learned to eat these during the old days at P.G.H.

The first to arrive was Mrs. Faye Parrish, the former Miss Faye Hooker. She now has two children, Bill Jr., and little Nellie. She still enjoys cooking German Chocolate cake for bake sales and has almost conquered the pizza pie.

Miss Jill West, or is it Lt. West, USN, attracted lots of attention as she entered in her uniform. Things were slightly confused as she gave out all of her first-hand information, but finally settled down. She has just completed a tour of duty in France. She has become quite famous as a demonstrator of that new dance, "handjive."

For the program, Miss Ruth Haas, Ambassador to the Phillippines gave a report on the nursing situation in the Islands. She has recently been vacationing in New Orleans.

As everyone was watching the door, in stepped Mrs. Clyde Morgan, the former Miss Ruth Speight. She has recently been appointed supervisor of obstetrics at the Elizabeth City Hospital in N. C. She is kept quite busy with her work and her four little Morgan boys, Henry, Dannie, Binky and Bennie.

Miss Frances Callahan, now Mrs. Dick Summers just entered from the kitchen and exclaimed, "that blank chef has burned the desert." She is now living in Ohio. She and Mr. Summers have recently become quite well known due to the unusual nature of their automobile--a 1947 Chevy. It's still running around. The name is "Putter Putt."

Miss Pearce, after receiving her B.S. degree at the University of Virginia, is now supervisor of Pediatrics at Portsmouth General.

Last to enter, but certainly not the least, was Miss Rhoda Barnes. Since she has recently announced her engagement she was forced to resign from her office as President of the National Old Maid's Society of America. We should not fail to mention the many benefits that the old maids in this country have gained as a result of her work. We think that her most outstanding contribution is the Retreat for Older Old Maids, a home next door to the Old Soldiers Home in Washington, D.C.

The reunion was certainly enjoyed by all, and was concluded by a musical selection by the Butterfly Club.

J. West  
S. Pearce



# Juniors





# Junior Class



Marlette Davis



Patsy Davis



Kathryn Everette



Juanita Foster



Tessie Mizelle



Margaret Seagraves

NOT PICTURED  
Janice Brown  
Peggy Brown  
Linda Cahoon  
Carolyn Henkle  
Mona House  
Marjorie Morris  
Shirley Phillips



Mabel Todd



# Freshmen





# *Freshmen Class*



Arlene Congleton



Betty Friend



Iris Harrison



June Long



Frances Owens

NOT PICTURED  
Joyce Belch  
Donna Broadway  
Sue McNinch  
Thelma White  
Ginger Wildman



Mary Frances Wiggins



# Class Officers

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

E. McPherson, Pres., R. Haas, Vice-Pres., F. Hooker, Sec.,  
F. Callahan, Treas., R. Barnes, Student Council Representative.



## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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J. Foster, Vice-Pres.; M. Seagraves, Sec.; K. Everette,  
Treas.; M. Toda, Student Council Representative.

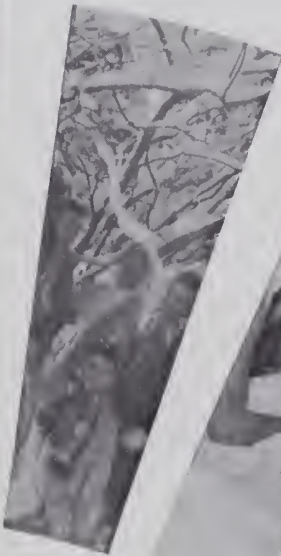


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Mrs. Futrell, Class Advisor; B. Friend, Pres.;  
I. Harrison, Vice-Pres.; M. F. Wiggins, Sec.;  
T. White, Treas.; J. Long, Sgt.-at-Arms; D. Broadway,  
Student Council Representative



*Cuties!!*



*Snap*



# Student Activity







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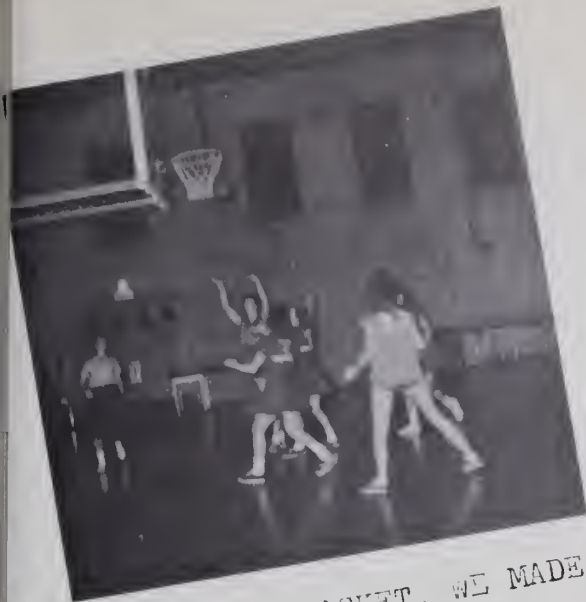


#### STUDENT COUNCIL

P. Davis, S. Pearce, J. Foster, J. West, M. Davis,  
M. Todd, R. Haas, R. Barnes, D. Broadway, and B.  
Friend. (absent: E. McPherson. Page 25



# Basketball



A TICKET, A TASKET, WE MADE A BASKET!!!



## BASKETBALL TEAM

J. West, R. Speight  
M. Davis, J. Rhodes, R. Barnes  
M. Morris, J. Foster, J. Long  
Mrs. Marshall, Coach

## CO-CAPTAINS

J. Rhodes, M. Morris  
COACH

Mrs. Pat Marshall



HOLD THAT BALL, NITA!





# *Cheerleaders*



RAH! RAH! RAH!



PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT!

## CHEERLEADERS

D. Broadaway, M. House  
C. Henkle



YEA, TEAM, YEA! ! !





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-(not pictured)



# Student Life



G. WILDMAN--STUDENT BODY QUEEN



SWIMMING PARTY  
SPLISH-SPLASH



CHRISTMAS PARTY



AROLYN AND HER REAL COOL MAN



IS THIS A NEW GAME?



EAT THEM WHILE THEY'RE HOT



# Our Home





# *A Look Around*



OUR HOME



HOUSE MOTHERS  
Mrs. Parker  
Mrs. Ball



A VIEW OF THE DORMITORY



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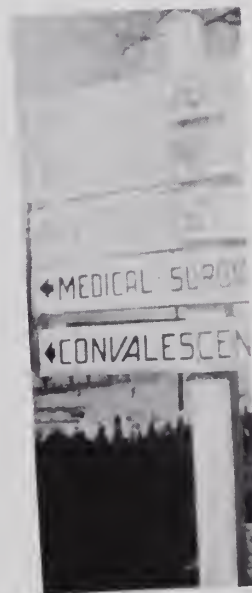
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